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# **Chesterfield Local Human Rights Committee (CLHRC)**

April 29, 2013

**Committee Members Present:** 

Mr. Craig Gross, Chairman

Mr. Linwood Alford Ms. Susan Foster

Mr. Peter Mazure

Ms. Dina Phelps, Secretary

Ms. Roxanna Ronquillo

Staff:

Mrs. Karen Mingloski, LHRC Staff Support (Chesterfield)

Mr. Buddy Small, Human Rights Office

Guests:

Mr. James Holdren, Chesterfield CSB

**Affiliates Present** 

Ms. Karyn Carpenter, Chesterfield CSB

Ms. Kimberly Harris, Community Interventions

Mr. Gene Cash, Counseling Alliance of Virginia Ms. Ebony James, Covenant Homes LLC

Ms. Natalie Sondra-Bryant, Focused Outreach Richmond

Mr. Rob Johnson, Grafton Schools

Ms. Gina Koke, Grafton Schools

Ms. Kina Thomas, H&W Enterprises of NC, LLC Ms. Margaret Moore, J&M Adult Care Services

Ms. Linda Jones, Jerolin Management Services

Ms. Dane's Weddel, Kids in Focus, A ResCare Company

Ms. Cheryl Nero, Langhorne Family Care

Mr. Jamie Knight, Lyle Professional Consulting

Ms. Samia Abdelmagid, New Direction Counseling Services Mr. Maurice Morgan, New Pathways Youth Services, Inc.

Mr. Felix Foloruns, Olmeja Advocacy Services Ms. Kim Higgins, Overcomers Day Services, LLC

Mrs. Amel Shelton, Quality Life Services

Ms. Christina Rivers, Rivers Assisted Living

Ms. Tanikka Mason, Second Chances Youth Services Ms. Rhonda Joyner, Second Chances Youth Services Mr. Cedric Moore, Spectrum Transformation Group

Ms. Wauchula Reed, Turning Point Mental Health Services LLC Ms. LaKeisha Brousard, Village Children & Family Services

Mr. Vincent Walker, YES Behavioral Health Mr. Joseph Cason, YES Behavioral Health

### 1. Call to Order

A quorum being present, Chairman Craig Gross called the Chesterfield Local Human Rights Committee meeting to order at 5:30pm at Chesterfield Mental Health Support Services, 6801 Lucy Corr Boulevard, Chesterfield.

### 2. Approval of Minutes

No corrections were noted. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of January 28, 2013. Ayes: Mr. Gross, Ms. Ronquillo, Ms. Phelps, Mr. Mazure

## 3. Matters of the Public

Mr. Gross entertained comments to open the floor for items of interest to the committee. There were no matters of the public brought forward.

### 4. Old Business

There is no new business.

## 5. New Business

### A. Quarterly Report of Human Rights Activities

Mr. Gross reported the LHRC members have reviewed, in advance of the meeting, the January through March 2013 quarterly reports submitted by providers. The providers will not need to give a verbal report, unless there are specific questions about an event.

The following providers submitted quarterly reports for the January - March 2013 reporting period.

Chesterfield CSB

Community Interventions LLC

**Covenant Homes** 

Counseling Alliance of Virginia LLC

Grafton Schools

H&W Enterprises, LLC

J & M Adult Care Services, LLC Jerolin Management Services

Kids in Focus, A ResCare Company

Langhorne Family Care

Lyle Professional Consulting

New Pathways Youth Services, LLC

Olmeja Advocacy Services Overcomers Day Services, LLC

Quality Life Services Rivers Assisted Living

Second Chances Youth Services Spectrum Transformation Group

# **Quarterly Report Discussion:**

<u>Chesterfield CSB</u> - LHRC inquired about agency treatment team membership (consists of case manager, psychiatrist, behavioral clinician, group home counselor, and/or group home supervisor); consumer has had ongoing issues, and treatment team continues to identify methods to reduce behaviors so consumer does not hurt self or others; and, does not wear a helmet at this time. Consumer has been hospitalized to stabilize medications. Check on whether the consumer has a helmet plan.

<u>Grafton</u> - Discussed four incidents reported (1/5/13, 1/29/13, 2/27/13, 3/1/13) regarding a consumer fall, two different helmet plans, and a plan for meeting school bus. Send corrected CAP reporting accurate number of allegations.

#### Kids in Focus

Discussion two incidents (2/1/13 and 2/7/13) regarding consumer history of making allegations, and an alternate breakfast plan for a consumer.

Second Chances - brief discussion regarding the pre-authorization process and KEYPRO

<u>Spectrum Transformation</u> - reviewed details of community abuse/neglect allegation.

<u>Olmeja</u> - Questions #5 – answer provided is not appropriate. Indicate N/A for future reports if no behavior plans involving restraint or time out are reviewed.

<u>Quality Life</u> review of consumer death; no autopsy was required (and was not requested by family).

<u>Covenant Homes & Spectrum Transformation</u> –Provider LHRC liaison is representative from provider organization (not Human Rights staff, Buddy Small)

A motion was made and seconded to accept the quarterly reports submitted and/or corrections noted.

### B. <u>Service Additions/Closures</u>

<u>Chesterfield Community Services Board</u> – notification of a group home move from Kirkate to Newbys Bridge Road, (ranch style house) effective February 1, 2013.

<u>Jerolin Management Services LLC</u> requested approval for expansion of four (4) Sponsored Residential placements, 1 bed per home and will follow current human rights policies and procedures.

A motion was made and seconded to accept **Jerolin Management Services LLC's** program expansion of 4 Sponsored Residential placements.

Community Intervention LLC – requested approval for expansion for Supportive Living program.

A motion was made and seconded to accept **Community Intervention LLC's** program expansion of Supportive Living program..

### C. LHRC Board

**Election of Officers** 

Chairman Gross opened the floor to accept nominations for the office of Chairman. On motion of Mrs. Foster, and seconded by Ms. Phelps, the LHRC nominated and voted for Mr. Craig Gross to serve as chair for a term of one year. Mr. Gross accepted the nomination and appointment.

Chairman Gross opened the floor to accept nominations for the office of Vice-Chairman. On motion of Ms. Phelps and seconded by Ms. Foster, the LHRC nominated and voted for Mr. Linwood Alford

to serve as Vice-Chairman for a term of one year. Mr. Alford accepted the nomination and appointment.

Chairman Gross opened the floor to accept nominations for the office of Secretary. On motion of Mr. Mazure, and seconded by Ms. Ronquillo, the LHRC nominated and voted for Ms. Susan Foster, to serve as Secretary for a term of one year. Ms. Foster accepted the nomination and appointment.

### 6. Advocates Report

Mr. Small reported on the new CHRIS (Comprehensive Human Rights Information System). Information will be emailed to you from Mr. Small through Karen Mingloski. Detailed information will be sent to you on how to get into DELTA and CHRIS.

There is a consumer member vacancy to fill an un-expired term (through 6/30/15). Other members will be rotating off 6/30/15, so please be thinking about opportunities to recruit new members.

### 7. Announcements / Updates

Mrs. Mingloski noted the next meeting will be July 22, 2013 and all providers are asked to submit the Quarterly Report of Human Rights Activities form for the reporting period of April – June 2013 and any other agenda requests by July 5, 2013.

# 8. Executive Session

A motion was made, seconded and passed to move into Executive Session pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-3711 for the protection of the privacy of individuals and their records in personal matters not related to public business.

Upon reconvening in open session, the Local Human Rights Committee certified that to the best of their knowledge that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only such matters for the protection of the privacy of individuals and their records in personal matters not related to public business were heard, discussed or considered in closed session.

### 9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 645p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held July 22, 2013.